**Political Philosophers:**

**Nicolo Machiavelli Thomas Hobbes John Locke**

Write an essay of about 500 words. Include in the essay the ideas below:

Compare and contrast the three political philosophies of the three men above.

How are their views of man similar and how do they differ?

What are their views of the best form of government?

Which modern day politicians seem to demonstrate some of the ideas of these three philosophers?

What do each have to say about a “Social Contract?”

What would each philosopher have to say about the idea of basic human rights or Civil Rights?